

2. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, line 1, please replace the “**CROSS-REFERENCE(S) TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)**” paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

This is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC 120 to, ~~eo-pending patent~~ application Serial No. 09/878,159, filed June 7, 2001, entitled "Echogenic Medical Device," (now US Patent No. 6,732,052 issued on April 20, 2004) the entire text of which is expressly incorporated by reference without disclaimer.